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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated August 1, 2001, regarding the subject application, a duplicate of which is enclosed, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11867.0003.NPUS00 (MKSS:003), or any additional fees which may be necessary at this time.

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